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For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

*B-5* *C-1*  
1. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge for an ink jet type printing apparatus having a print head, the ink cartridge comprising:

a container having an ink chamber for containing ink therein;

an ink supply port for supplying the ink from said ink chamber to the print head; and

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